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It is figured out that if the entire population of the world, comprising 1,400,000,000 people, were divided into families of five, Texas could furnish each family with a half acre lot and have plenty of land to spare.

Last year it took 800,000 men to pick the cotton crop of this country; this year 40,000, with the aid of the new invention, "the cotton picking machine," will gather the crop, though throwing out of employment 760,000 men. Did you ever stop to think what effect the displacement of labor by the improved machinery had in producing millionaires?

London is rather slow in adopting improvements. It is only recently that extensive use has been made of the telephone. The City Council is now considering the introduction of the patrol wagon, so well known in great American cities, and there is a good prospect that this summary method of removing drunken and disorderly persons will be adopted.

The Iowa legislature has made silver a legal tender for the payment of all debts. If all the states in which an influence in favor of silver prevails, follow in the footsteps of Iowa it will not be long before a change for the better will manifest itself in behalf of bi-metalism in the east. It is about time the west should assert its right in asking for a share in the financial policy of this government.—Bullion.

The Phoenix Herald says that the "lawful money" clause in the funding bill will not effect them but that the bonds have been sold, the contract has been executed with the parties asking them and the bonds are now being engraved, and inside of a few weeks the money for them will be in the pockets of people holding claims against the Territory and the counties school district and municipal corporations of the Territory.

The Los Angeles, (Cal.) Herald gives this account of a volcanic region: "The most active volcano near the Cocopah range has no name, or at least the party did not learn of any being applied to it. About two miles from its base are geysers and boiling mud springs. The ground quakes and trembles for a distance of twenty miles or more around the volcano and clouds of vapor overhang its apex continuously."

A serious accident occurred between Palomas, Mexico, and Deming, to a Mormon family. Saturday B. R. Young was driving along behind another wagon, when a loaded gun in the front wagon accidentally fell and was discharged, the ball piercing Mr. Young's shoulder, then his sons hip, and passing through the baby's head, struck Mrs. Mary Roberts, daughter of Mr. Young. The bullet seriously wounded the father and son, and killed the baby instantly and slightly wounded Mrs. Roberts.—Tombstone Prospector.

#### The Amethyst Vein.

The Crede Candle prints the following startling article in regard to the Amethyst vein on Bachelor Hill: "The puzzle and at once deep-running sensation of the week has been cropping out in patches. It is nothing more nor less than that the big Amethyst vein has taken a turn, a switch or a flyer and side-tracked from the straight and narrow way, turning off to the west at a much greater angle than becomes a well ordered fissure vein. Instead of running straight through the Amethyst claim and giving the already many-timed millionaire owners a clear and undisturbed possession of 1,500 feet of the biggest silver seam in the state, the vein conceived this idea of going off on a tangent, and about half way down the claim made his break to the northwest and was running off into the territory of the enemy.

But the millionaires were on to its little game. They were not their for their healths, either, and no sooner was it made evident to them by survey and otherwise that their erratic vein was about to take wings from their lines than they hustled out men into the contiguous territory about 700 feet beyond the Amethyst line, and with four shifts, set them to tearing up ground, rock and country side with such vigor that only big wages can inspire. Steadily and mysteriously the four shifts worked, and at last the familiar Amethyst quartz crystals were brought to view. Then, with mineral to sustain them in the midst of many conflicting claims, the Hidden Treasure was located. N. C. Crede, Captain L. E. Campbell, Arthur A. Miller and others who were let into the secret became the lucky owners of another Amethyst which was born of the old, and the millionaires became many times more so. Great system this mother nature of ours plays.—San Juan Prospector.

Chief Willard A. Smith, of the Department of Transportation, is arranging for a large number of interesting exhibits. Recently he has been paying special attention to the marine section. In it will be models of the rig of the old frigate Constitution, the flagship of Nelson, a caravel from Spain, the exact copy of the Santa Maria, in which Columbus made his first voyage, canoes of the native traders of the West Indies, hewn from a single tree and propelled by twenty-five paddles. There will be models of such modern racing schooners as the American, Mayflower, Puritan, and Volunteer. All sorts of stern-wheel passenger and freight steamers for river navigation, steel-screw ferryboats, electric pinnaces, naphtha launches, etc., will be shown. Then there will appear in their natural order sketches and brigantines, sloops and bargues of the Atlantic coast in 1714, rafts, arks, barges, keel-boats, and other craft.

Some anarchist in Paris exploded about eight pounds of dynamite on the 27th of March, in the hope of killing M. Boulot, the public prosecutor. Several persons were injured, three of whom may die, and many thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed. There is no clue to the perpetrator. A little western justice administered to these anarchists would have a wholesome effect.

The Behring sea trouble has finally been referred to an arbitration of two European powers, and the arbitration treaty has been ratified by seventy-two United States senators. The proceedings of the arbitration committee are to be in the English language and a decision must be arrived at within a specified time.

Cattle exporters are beginning to recuperate from their nearly two year's season of business depression and financial losses. About 7,000 head of live cattle per week are now being sent abroad from New York and Boston.

It is stated that the Kansas City Smelting and Refining company, which is erecting a smelter at the city of San Luis Potosi, has decided to put up another with a capacity of 500 tons per diem at Monterey, in Mexico.—News Letter.

Before the fraudulent act of 1873 silver was worth \$1.2929 per ounce. Yesterday March 28, 1892, it had fallen to 85 cents per ounce. Is it not time that silver miners in New Mexico, Arizona and western Texas should organize silver leagues?—Bullion.

The decline in the price of silver is having a demoralizing effect on the mining industry of Colorado. Several prominent companies at Leadville and Telluride have signified their intention of shutting down. This is bad, but cannot be helped. Silver must win in the long run, though a trifle in the shade now.

It appears that the electrical smelting furnace some time since invented in England has given very satisfactory results in working. The electrodes are blocks of carbon secured in metal cases and placed opposite to each other in the walls of the furnace; the metal cases containing the carbon are kept cool by circulating water around them, and the carbons themselves are capable of automatic adjustment to compensate for wear. Provision is made in the furnace for the escape of gas and the introduction of the charge.

Much comment will be made upon the opinion of Attorney-General Herring as to the legality of taxing mining claims. It will be a source of revenue that will aid materially in reducing the rate of taxation. There are in the neighborhood of 2,000 locations in Cochise county that will pay on an average of \$4 each, which will bring in \$8,000. This will come within a few dollars of paying for the publication of the delinquent tax list and materially aid in assisting the newspapers to boom the resources of the richest county in the territory.—Prospector.

A French experimenter has tested the strength of 50 robust men and 50 healthy women, all of the middle class of society and between 25 and 45 years of age. The strongest man was able to give with the right hand a pressure equivalent to 167 pounds, and to the weakest one of 88 pounds. The short men were nearly as strong as the tall, the average difference being less than seven pounds. The force exerted by the strongest woman was only 97 pounds, and that by the weakest was but 35 pounds, while the average was 72 pounds.

Tombstone can sympathize with the silver camps of Arizona in the trying times through which they are passing. We were a silver camp ourselves a few years ago, and the good Lord only knows what we would have done if compelled to look a silver dollar in the face with the financial thermometer down to 85. Since depth has brought to our mine owners a settlement of our difficulties upon a gold standard, we do not feel like crowing over our less fortunate neighbors, but extend to them, one and all, the right hand of emotional condolence.—Prospector.

A Mexican section hand, while sitting by the stove of his camp house, Thursday morning, was accidentally shot and killed by a companion workman. The 44-calibre ball entered the left cheek, striking and shattering the jawbone, ranged downward and severed the jugular vein, death resulting from hemorrhage in a few minutes. The party doing the shooting delivered himself up to the authorities. Acting coroner Baker summoned a jury which met at noon, and after the examination of several witnesses, two of whom were present at the shooting, the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death, and the prisoner was released. Deceased was unmarried, but had two minor children of a friend dependent on him.—Stockman.

#### The Editor's Dream.

An editor sat in his office chair, his shoes were patched, his clothes threadbare, and his face looked weary and worn with care. While sadly thinking of business debt, old Morpheus slowly around him crept, and before he knew it he soundly slept; and sleeping dreamed he was dead, and from trouble and toil his spirit had fled, and not even the cow-bell tolled for the peaceful rest of his cowhide sole. And as he wandered among the shades that smoke and scorch in lower hades, he shortly observed an iron door that creakingly hung on hinge ajar, but the entrance was closed by a red hot bar, and Satan himself stood peeping out, waiting for the travelers there about, and thus to the passing editor spoke: "Come in, my dear, it shall cost you nothing, and never fear; this is the place I cook the ones who never pay their subscription sums; for though in life they may escape, they'll find when they're dead it's not too late. I'll show you the place where I melt them thin with red hot chains and scraps of tin, and also where I comb their heads with broken glass and melted leads, and if of refreshments they only think there's boiling water for them to drink; the red-hot grindstone to grind their nose, and red-hot rings to wear on their toes; and if they mention they don't like fire I saw up their mouth with red-hot wire and then, dear sir, you'll see them squirm while I roll them over to cool and turn." With these last words the editor woke and thought it all a practical joke. But still at times so real did it seem that he cannot believe it was all a dream, and he often thinks with a chuckle and grin of those who have their tin and never pay the printer.—Bellefontaine (O.) Examiner.

It may not be known to many, says Iron, that the points of the compass can be determined with the aid of an ordinary watch. It is simply necessary to bring the watch in a position so that the hour hand is directed toward the sun. The south then lies exactly midway between whatever hour it may happen to be and the numeral XII on the dial. Let us suppose, for instance, that it is four o'clock, and that the timepiece is held in the position indicated. The direction of the numeral II will then be the exact south. If it be eight o'clock, the numeral X will indicate the exact southerly point.

We have been informed that the Territorial Board of Equalization are inquiring into the advisability of reducing the assessed value of cattle during the coming year. Of course every taxpayer likes to see his assessment reduced, just as much as he hates to see it raised—without regard to public interest. In the case of the assessed value of cattle, we think the stock raisers have a reasonable grievance. Take Apache county for example, the cattle were assessed at \$8.50, supposed to be on the basis of what they would realize at public auction. We doubt if a bunch of stock cattle put up for auction would draw a bid for \$6.00, \$5.50 a head is the highest figure we have heard of being paid for stock cattle in New Mexico. We think that \$7 would be a most reasonable assessment of our cattle, looking at the low prices that even steers bring.—St. John Herald.

Dr. David J. Gusman, the Director of the Costa Rica Commission which has in charge the exhibit of that Republic at the World's Fair, has prepared a very carefully detailed classification and descriptive list of everything which will be included in its display at Chicago, and printed the same in a pamphlet, which has been sent to all the officials of the Government, with specific directions for securing the desired articles. The planters, merchants, artisans and skilled workmen, in various parts of that country, are taking a great interest in the matter, and are already at work in the preparation of their products and illustrations of their varied industries. The Director is a gentleman of large experience in other Expositions, and is besides an enthusiast on the subject of a fine display for Costa Rica, so that, with the active aid and sympathy of the Government, there is no doubt of his success.

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